

**WASHINGTON STATE
ENERGY FACILITY SITE EVALUATION COUNCIL**

**COLUMBIA GENERATING STATE SITE CERTIFICATION AGREEMENT
TECHNICAL AMENDMENT – VISITOR INFORMATION FACILITIES**

NOTICE – PUBLIC HEARING/COMMENTS

The Washington State Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council (EFSEC or Council) has received a request from Energy Northwest to amend the Columbia Generating Station (Columbia) Site Certification Agreement (SCA) to remove the requirement for providing visitor information facilities at the Columbia site due to security considerations. Energy Northwest has entered into an agreement with the Hanford Reach National Monument Interpretive Center to have a display in that facility when it becomes operational in late 2008. In addition, Energy Northwest will continue to carry out a number of other public outreach activities that will provide information about their energy projects and the company.

COMMENTS INVITED

The Council invites interested persons to submit comments concerning the proposed amendment to the Columbia SCA. Written comments should be mailed to:

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OR

Via email @: efsec@cted.wa.gov

OR

Via facsimile @: (360) 956-2158

Comments are due to the Council office by 12:00 noon on Tuesday, November 14, 2006.

PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE is hereby given that a hearing to consider this matter will be held at **2:00 PM, Tuesday, November 14, 2006** at the WSU Cooperative Ext. Bldg. 4, Conference Room 308, 925 Plum Street SE, Olympia, WA. Any person wishing to comment at the hearing may do so in person or calling into conference phone number (360) 056-2226.

The Council will consider all comments submitted in formulating its final determination.

COUNCIL ACTION

After the close of the comment period and after the public hearing, the Council will consider information before it and reach a decision on the proposed technical amendment to the Columbia SCA.

Washington State Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council

By: _____
Allen J. Fiksdal, EFSEC Manager

Date at Olympia, Washington, this 7th day of November, 2006.